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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

County Commissioner Paul Rardin Announces Plans For New Public Health Center To Serve Pahokee and Canal Point Communities

Pahokee PTA Will Hear PHS Glee Club

An outstanding program of Christmas music will be presented by the Pahokee High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Margaret Powell at the December meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

The program will include an old French Noel, "Angels Over the Fields," arranged by Wallingford Riegger; Bortniansky's "Cherubim Song No. 7," arranged by Matterling; a German carol, "While Shepherds Watched," arranged by Hugo Jungst, featuring echoes sung by Linda Sellers and Frances Meeks, Sopranos, Mary Arthur Kirk and Betty Harrison, altos, Pat Elliott and Joe Parker, tenors; Bobby Howell and Pat Turbeville, basses; an Appalachian carol, "I Wander As I Wander," arranged by John Jacob Niles, with soprano solo part sung by Arlene Rainier; a baritone solo, "Gesù Bambino," by Hal Rosenberg; a soprano solo, "Lullabye on Christmas Eve," by Carol Carpenter; and a trio number, "Sing, O Heavens," sung by Carol Carpenter, soprano, Jewel Brady, alto and Chuck Elliott, baritone.

Annette McIntosh and Jeanine Mock will serve as piano accompanists for the 31 voices of the PHS Glee Club.

Preceding the PTA meeting, the Rev. W. Hal Hunter will show a motion picture on "Christmas," starting at 7:30.

Commerce Body Plans New Building

The executive board of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in the chamber office Monday night discussed plans for the construction of a C of C building. Dick Parrish was named chairman of the committee in charge of having tentative plans for a building drawn up. The discussion of this project will be continued after the plans are presented to the board for study.

Plans were also discussed concerning the annual Christmas program and decorations for the downtown area of Pahokee. As a part of the program the chamber will sponsor the playing of Christmas music over a public address system in the downtown area for 30 minutes each evening through the holiday season.

A report on the progress being made on plans for proposed combined Everglades Fair was made by Elmer Jones who represents the

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Thurmond W. Knight Opens Pahokee Office

Thurmond W. Knight has opened offices in the Armstrong Building in Pahokee where he is associated as a salesman with Otto R. Bleech, registered real estate broker. Mr. Knight recently sold his ranch on Road 27 and is gradually getting out of the cattle business and will devote his entire time to real estate activity. At present Mr. Knight is anxious for listings of real estate for sales and those interested should get in touch with him at his new location.

Basket Ball Squad Will Play Pompano

The Pahokee High basketball season will open tonight (Friday) when the Blue Devils will meet the Pompano Beach cagers in a Suncoast Conference game on the home court in the high school's under-sized gym.

Coach Bill Howard is expecting plenty of trouble from the Beantippers who are starting the season with practically the same veteran team that was runner-up in the State tournament last winter. Howard has only one returning letterman, Robert Goodson, who played in forward position last season but has been switched to guard for tonight's opener.

Scheduled to start for the Blue Devils in the A team game are Donald Waddell and Tommy Elliott, forwards; Buford Justice, center; Robert Goodson and Chat Clark, guards. Because of temporary ineligibility of some of the players, the Blue Devils will play their opener with only two A team substitutes, Jon Pope and Thurman Kemp.

The preliminary B team game will get under way at 7:15 and the A team contest will start at 8:30. Coach Webb Pell in charge of the training of the Blue Devil B team.

Pahokee also has two basketball game scheduled for next week one with Fort Pierce at Pahokee the night of Dec. 15 and another with Lake Worth there. The Lake Worth game was originally scheduled for the night of Dec. 17 but since this conflicts with the date of the annual Lions football banquet for Glades football squads, Coach Howard is trying to get the date of this game changed to Dec. 18.

P. O. Open Saturday

Canal Point Postmaster Osie Uptegrove has announced that the post office will remain open Saturday afternoon; Dec. 12 and Dec. 19, to help speed Christmas mail on its way.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin said today that plans are nearly complete for erection of a new Public Health Center in Pahokee under a cooperative plan to be executed by Palm Beach County, the City of Pahokee and the federal government under the Hill-Burton Act. Cost of the center will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, Commissioner Rardin said.

Of the total, 35 per cent or \$7,000 will come from federal participation and the remaining 65 per cent, \$13,000 will be split evenly by Palm Beach County and City of Pahokee. Commissioner Rardin said that fruition of the health center plan comes after nearly two years of planning and effort.

Present plans call for erection of the handsome, modern building on land adjacent to the City Hall in Pahokee. Operation of the health center will be under the direction of the Palm Beach County Health Department with Dr. C. L. Brumback as director.

Commissioner Rardin said that the new center building will be built out of concrete blocks and modern in every detail. Its interior design will meet specifications of the State Health Department and its use in Pahokee to serve the Pahokee-Canal Point community will provide a much needed facility for carrying on public health work under the county health department.

The commissioner said that he had proposed a similar center for the City of Belle Glade but had heard nothing in regard to acceptance for the idea.

Mrs. Lawton Sims, Sr., New School Secretary

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Sr., has been named new secretary of Pahokee school office. She will assume the office in January. Acting secretary for several weeks has been Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Jr., who has been serving since the illness of Mrs. Lola Miller. The latter has taken a year's leave of absence.

Mrs. Tillery Off To N. Y. To Bake A Cake

Mrs. Paul Tillery of Pahokee will leave Saturday, Dec. 12, for New York City to compete with 80 other adult preliminary winners in Pillsbury's national baking contest at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. She will travel in a compartment on a train, the flour company to assume the expenses of the trip. Whether or not she wins one of the cash prizes in the final contest, she will receive as a gift the electric range and mixer which she uses in the baking of a cake in the contest.

Santa Claus Will Visit Canal Point Dec. 21

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Canal Point and his stop that day will be at Arnold Barad's Canal Point Pharmacy. Mr. Barad has announced that Santa will be at the store from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. that day and that all kiddies are cordially invited to visit the store and see Santa Claus. Of course, the jolly old fellow will have a bag full of candies and favors from which he will give some to every boy and girl present. Remember the date—Dec. 21.

Funeral Services For J. W. Faircloth

Funeral services for Joseph Wood Faircloth, 49, of Canal Point were held in the chapel of the Wetherington Funeral Home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Joe G. Clements, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Faircloth, more generally known in the Canal Point community as Joe Hauseman, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun Saturday while engaged in scaring birds from a field of corn on the W. A. (Cricket) Cross farm at Dorset approximately six miles north of Canal Point. The fatal accident became known shortly after the noon hour when Faircloth failed to show up for dinner and a search for him in the field was made by Floyd Amerson, another employee at the Cross Farm, and W. A. (Bill) Cross, Jr., Constable Francis Cross, who investigated, said Faircloth apparently shot himself while taking the gun from the jeep in which he rode to the field. Faircloth, a resident of Canal Point for 12 years, was packing house foreman for Mackey's Produce Company last spring and was also a part-time carpenter.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ella Diamond, and a brother, Andrew, both of Panama City, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Horne of Texas, and Mrs. L. C. Hausch, Orlando.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. The Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kitchen and bathroom modernization will top the list of improvements made by more than a million American families this year, according to the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association.

Washington support is growing for a new shipbuilding program, according to American Machinist, McGraw-Hill publication.

Annual Banquet For Grid Squads

Plans for the annual Lions football banquet for the football squads of Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston High Schools were outlined by Curtis Chase, president of the Pahokee Lions Club, at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the Community Park building Monday night. The banquet, to be sponsored jointly by the Canal Point, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Clewiston Lions Club, will be held at the Sugarland Auditorium in Clewiston Thursday night, Dec. 17 at 8 p. m., with the Clewiston Lions acting as hosts. The Glades football team that earned the most points during the past season will be presented with a trophy at the banquet.

The Canal Point Club voted to dispense with its regular dinner meeting the week the football banquet is held.

Arnold Barad, who represents the club on the Community Playground Committee, reported progress is being made in the installation of new equipment at the new playground next to the Canal Point waterworks plant.

Jack Williams of Winter Haven, a visitor, gave a report on Lions Club activities in Orange County.

Two Blue Devils On Conference Squad

The Pahokee Blue Devils placed two players, Halfback Hal Rosenberg and Tackle Elmer B. Elliott, on the 1953 Suncoast All-Conference Team.

The complete team, picked on number of total votes among the all-opponent teams sent in by each member, is as follows:

Ends—John Wood, Pompano, and Ed Walpole, Seacrest.

Tackles—Elmer B. Elliott, Pahokee, and Manning Carter, Clewiston.

Guards—Jon Chesser, Vero Beach and Junior Pitts, Belle Glade. Center—John Parry, Clewiston. Backs—Hal Rosenberg, Pahokee; Richard Bethea, Clewiston; Billy Childress, Fort Pierce, and Ray Barnes, Lake Worth.

Named on the all-conference second string backfield were Backs Buford Justice and Robert Goodson, Pahokee; J. V. Tanner, Clewiston, and Sonny Orfutt of Vero Beach.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Three malted milks a day and steak and potatoes for dinner does not sound like a movie star's diet but it is Betty Grable's daily menu during the filming of a recent picture. The star began adding extra vitamins just as soon as she began rehearsals for rigorous dance numbers she had in the story. With such a diet Miss Grable managed to keep her weight at 112 pounds despite the loss of poundage which followed each dance. In one part of the picture she has a 2300-pound horse for a partner. In this prolonged choreographic effort she also dances in her bare feet, it being the first time she ever danced without her high-heeled shoes. Also for the first time in her glamorous career Miss Grable appears only in wardrobe made of cotton. "It was quite a contrast from the slacks and dungarees I wore most of the time during my vacation", Miss Grable explained. "It was the first real vacation I have had since I entered pictures many years ago and I made the most of it by staying home with Vicky and Jessica, our little girls, and Harry. Miss Grable has seven more pictures to do under her contract with Twentieth-Century-Fox, which runs to 1954. Her plans after that are uncertain but, she says, she would like to devote most of her time to her racing stable which is headed by Big Noise, a champion who turned in \$100,000 in stake purses in the 1951-52 racing season. Big Noise is Betty's favorite and everytime he wins a trophy "it's like getting an Academy Award," she says. Incidentally her latest picture is "The Farmer Takes a Wife" and is said to be one of her best. For your information it will be shown very shortly at your local theatres. See you at the movies—Mal.

Dr. George Arceneaux is spending 2 few weeks in Cuba where he is engaged in sugar cane breeding work and research.

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Legion Auxiliary Has New Member

Mrs. Clara Stewart was received as a new member of the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 90, at a meeting in the Legion Hall, with the president, Mrs. Betty Holman, presiding. Mrs. Holman reported the Pahokee Auxiliary now ranks third in the Ninth District in membership.

The rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Lois Collier, reported the auxiliary had prepared and sent a box of Christmas gifts to disabled veterans. Mrs. Rena Canipe reported a revision of the auxiliary constitution has been approved by the national organization.

The group voted to purchase ornaments for the Christmas tree at the Legion Hall which can be used every year in the tree decorations.

Foot Ball Banquet In Clewiston Dec. 17

The several Lions clubs of the Lake Okeechobee Region will fete the Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston football players at an annual banquet at Sugarland Auditorium on the night of Dec. 17 and 7:30 o'clock. Coach Patte of Stetson will be the main speaker of the program and an evening of splendid entertainment is assured all Lions and foot ball players.

Lions Club Hears Glee Club Group

Miss Margaret Powell, director of the Pahokee High School Glee Club, presented a mixed quartet from the Glee Club in a program of songs at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The quartet, composed of Carol Carpenter, Jewel Brady, Jimmy Oliver and Chuck Elliott, was accompanied at the piano by Miss Powell. Frank Tillis, program chairman, introduced Miss Powell.

Also introduced at the luncheon was T. H. Jones, president of the Clewiston Lions Club, who outlined plans for the annual Lions football banquet for the Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston football squads to be held in the Sugarland Auditorium at Clewiston the night of Dec. 17. Participating with the Clewiston Club as banquet hosts will be the Lions Clubs of Canal Point, South Bay, Moore Haven, Pahokee and Belle Glade, Jones said.

ANNUAL PARTY

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas program and party at the home of Mrs. Alys Okie and Mrs. Jane Rieker Tuesday night, Dec. 15. Members are asked to bring gifts to be wrapped at the meeting and sent to the Industrial School for Girls at Ocala.

Bride's Shower For Mrs. Jack Bush

The Pahokee Woman's Club building was the scene Tuesday night of a party and bride's shower in compliment to Mrs. Jack Bush. Hostesses were Mrs. R. M. Wright, Mrs. Sable Walcott, Mrs. Charles Maxson, Miss Connie Smith and Miss Helen Tucker.

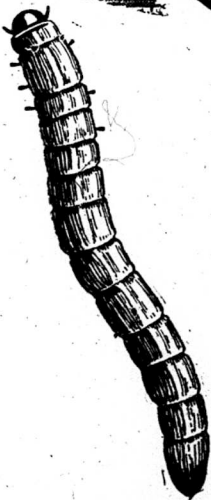
The hostesses made use of pink hibiscus blossoms and fern in decorating the clubhouse for the shower. The refreshments table, covered with lace, had as a centerpiece a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and lighted by single white tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Walcott assisted the honoree with the display of the gifts and Miss Tucker was in charge of the guest book.

Music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Chastain and Mrs. Wright. The program of entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Maxson. A contest prize was awarded to Mrs. G. T. Echols.

Donald Danson, former Pahokee resident, recently returned to the United States after a year of overseas duty in Korea and is now stationed by the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. He expects to spend a Christmas leave with his uncle and aunt, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, in Canal Point.

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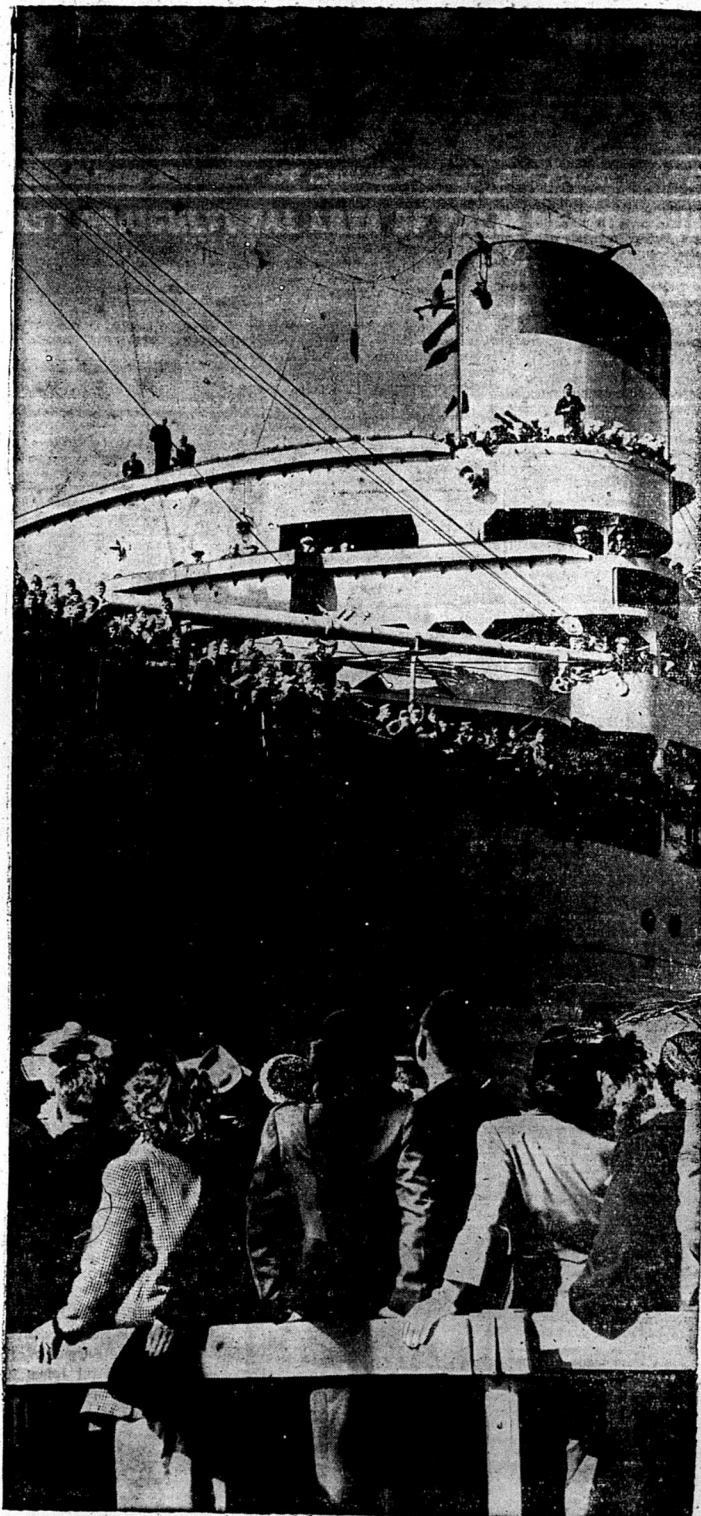
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk and son are in Pahokee and Canal Point where they will visit relatives until Dec. 27 when they will return to Enid, Okla., where he is a member of the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Sr., will leave tomorrow morning for Georgia where they will spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Rardin will go to Glenville to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland and Mrs. Sims will go to Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. Faust Durden and Dr. Durden and to Gainesville to visit another daughter, Mrs. Perrin Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds.

A "sing-spiration" was enjoyed by the young people of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday night following the evening worship service.

Mrs. Casper Williams, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graham, was accompanied back to her home in Homestead by her grandchildren, Melinda, Dian and Joe Graham, who will be her house guests while their mother is convalescing from recent surgery. Dian and Joe have enrolled in the Homestead public school.

Mrs. Billy Rawls and infant son, Barry, have joined Mr. Rawls at Camp Rucker, Ala., where they will make their home while he is stationed there by the U. S. Army.

Jack Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland of Pahokee, will go to Miami this week for induction in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and son, Richard, spent the weekend in Winter Haven with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Keen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jermyn have returned to their home in St. Petersburg after a visit with Mrs. Helen Schroder in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, Jr., and children of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, accompanied by their nephew, Gerner Larsen of Holland; also by Mr. and Mrs. William Moolenaar, Sr., and son, William, Jr., of Sessenhiem, Holland, are spending the weekend in Miami and while there will visit her brothers and families.

Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes had as guests over the weekend her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Jr., and Mr. King's brother-in-law of Columbus, Ga.

Ed Olsen, Bacom Point nurseryman, is recuperating from surgery performed recently at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Admitted to the Everglades Memorial Hospital as medical patients the past week were Mrs. T. M. Chastain of Canal Point, Mrs. Zelma Holmes and B. L. Woods of Pahokee.

Richard L. Brooks showed a motion picture, "Life Lines and Safety in Swimming," at a meeting of the Pahokee Boat Club at the home of Commodore Billy McKinstry Tuesday night.

Sorority Group In Christmas Party

Members of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained a group of friends with a card party in the Community Park building at Canal Point Saturday night.

There were twelve tables of players and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jess Elliott, Mrs. Otto Bleech, Mrs. Edgar Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley and Max E. Beverly. The Christmas theme, including a decorated tree, was used in party decorations. Mrs. Norman Kennedy was general chairman in charge of party arrangements and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson acted as chapter hostess for the evening during the serving of refreshments.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: CHANCERY NO. 31,820
AUDREY C. OVERHOLTZER,
Plaintiff

VS.
ALBERT GRAHAM OVERHOLTZER,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: ALBERT GRAHAM OVERHOLTZER,
GENERAL DELIVERY, YUMA,
ARIZONA.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the best of your knowledge and belief the complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and Everglades News, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.
J. ALEX ARNETTE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Palm Beach County, Florida
(Circuit Court Seal)

By: Thadde P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk
Thadde Whidden
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida.

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Garden Groups Will Meet Tuesday, Dec. 15

The two circles of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club will hold separate meetings at homes of members Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The Hibiscus Garden Circle will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, with Mrs. Robert B. Simonson, co-hostess. Gifts not to exceed 50 cents in value will be exchanged from a tree and the gift wrapping of the gifts will be judged on the basis of skill and general attractiveness.

The Gardenia Garden Circle will meet at the Community Park building, with Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg acting as hostesses. The program will be presented by the flower arranging committee.

Lampi Helps Pick Music For Contest

Robert O. Lampi, Pahokee High School bandmaster and secretary-treasurer of the Florida Bandmasters Association, was on the music selection committee which met in Gainesville the past week to select the music that will be used in the 1954 district and State Band Contests. The district contests will be held during the month of March and the State Contest will be in May. Mr. Lampi plans to attend at District One meeting of the FBA in Fort Lauderdale Dec. 12.

There are 18,000 camellias of every conceivable variety beautifying the grounds of Ponce de Leon Springs, new Florida attraction near Deland. There are also thousands of azaleas and hibiscus, gardenias, crepe myrtle and bouganvillea.

Bazaar Planned By Methodists

The Pahokee Methodist Youth Fellowship has announced plans for a benefit Christmas bazaar to be held on two successive Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 13, proceeds to be used toward the purchase of a public address system and other equipment to improve MYF programs.

MYF members have been making various articles to be sold at the bazaar in bi-weekly workshop sessions at the home of Mrs. Velva Elliott, senior MYF counselor. Other adults assisting in this work are Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, immediate MYF counselor, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. T. L. Sellers and other MYF advisors.

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Pahokee Legion Changes Name

The Pahokee American Legion Post 90 at a meeting Monday night voted to give its group, known in the past as Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90, a new name, Pahokee Memorial Post 90, honoring all of the war dead in the community.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party for Legionnaires and members of the American Legion Auxiliary which will be held in the Legion Hall the night of Dec. 15, starting at 8 o'clock. Cecil Gray will be in charge of the program of entertainment and Howard Holman, the refreshments for the party.

Dr. Mendel Luce was received as a new member. Commander Melvin Spooner reminded members and the public of the Legion-sponsored Christmas turkey shoot to be held in the afternoons and evenings Dec. 22-24.

Hosts, during the Holiday Season, are asked by Asher Frank of the Florida Safety Council, to make "the one for the road" Coffee, instead of another round of whatever stronger beverage they had been drinking.

Superlatives Are Chosen By Seniors

The Pahokee High School Senior Class voted the past week superlative characteristics to the following members: Most service to the school, Wayne Burdeshaw and Arlene Rainer; best all-round boy and girl, Edwin Stuart and Bonnie Meeks; most likely to succeed Alton Chase and Carol Carpenter; most talented, Donald Pickett and Carol Carpenter; best looking, Elmer B. Elliott and Stella Sue Barnes; most athletic, Robert Goodson and Bonnie Meeks; most popular, Edwin Stuart and Ann Thompson; most intelligent, Alton Chase and Frances Wilson; most dependable, Wayne Burdeshaw and Charlene Stuckey; most studious, Alton Chase and Carol Carpenter; most dignified, Alton Chase and Donna Gail Jensen; most bashful, Jim Schuetzler and Janet Shiver; best personality, Edwin Stuart and Bonnie Miller; wisest, Wiley Howell and Frances Crews; best dressed, Mike Ginsberg and Sarah Summers; best dancers, Mike Ginsberg and Ann Thompson.

Selected by the high school faculty as the outstanding boy and girl in the 1953-54 Senior Class were Wayne Burdeshaw and Carol Carpenter.

The Seniors also named Milton Wilson and Betty Bush as the cutest boy and girl in the class and Darryl Davis and Shirley Ammons as having the most "happy-go-lucky" disposition. In a less complimentary mood they designated

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Mike Ginsberg and Donna Gail Jensen as the most concealed boy and girl in the class; Edwin Stuart and Lovda Williams, as the flirtiest; Carol Carpenter, as the class pet, and Elmer B. Elliott, as the class pest.

Rotary Program By Musical Group

Miss Margaret Powell, director of vocal music at Pahokee High School, and a group from her high school Glee Club presented a musical program at last week's Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club. Christmas songs were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Jewel Brady, Chuck Elliott, Bobby Howell and Pat Elliott, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carol Carpenter. Miss Powell was introduced by C. E. Williams, program chairman.

A proposal to dispense with the club's Dec. 24th meeting was voted down, the luncheon meeting to be held as scheduled. Thurmond W. Knight announced the annual inter-city meeting of Rotary Clubs in Palm Beach County will be held at Belle Glade in February.

Introduced as visitors were Bollinger Jones, III, Thomasville, Ga.; Lynn Elarbee, Pat Duncan and Bob Wythehall, all of West Palm Beach; Hugh B. Bratley and Luther Jones, Belle Glade Rotarians.

Stella Sue Barnes To Wed Charles Sears

Plans have been announced for the wedding of Miss Stella Sue Barnes of Pahokee and Charles Bruce Sears of Canal Point which will take place at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. W. Hal Hunter, pastor, officiating.

The bride-elect has chosen as her attendants Mrs. Ernest J. Barnes of Tampa, her sister-in-law, matron of honor; Miss Waltra Nell Hull, Miss Judy Starling, both of Pahokee, Miss Marian Carroll of Naples, and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Jr., Gainesville, bridesmaids; Raybeth Jean Gray and Dian Hollon, both of Canal Point, flower girls. Harlan H. Sears, Jr., of Canal Point will serve as his brother's best man. Ushers will be J. B. Barnes, brother of the bride-elect, Willard McCurdy, Dale Maxwell and John T. Pickett, Jr.

The program of nuptial music will be presented by Miss Louise Hatton of Pahokee and Montgomery, Ala., vocalist and Miss Patsy Maxson, of Canal Point and Lakeland, pianist.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Miss Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes. All friends of the couple are invited to both the wedding and reception.

The Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs has taken its place as one of Florida's outstanding attractions.

First horse to unload in Florida for the winter racing season was Jamie K., the James D. Norris colt that ran Native Dancer to a photo in the Belmont and Preakness. Jamie K. arrived at Hialeah at 10:30 a. m., Nov. 1, three hours after the stable area was opened.

As a means of inviting passengers to enjoy one of the most pleasant features of rail travel, the dining car, Seaboard Air Line Railroad has announced a program of simplified but well-balanced meals at new low prices.

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Originally scheduled for three days, the 1954 Stephen Foster Memorial Florida Folk Festival has been extended to include four days, May 6 through 9, in the beautiful outdoor theatre at the Memorial in White Springs.

Florida Citrus Mutual's northern representatives were painting a gloomy picture last week. Practically all of the markets were reporting lower prices, slow movement and dull outlooks for the future of grapefruit and orange sales.

Florida-made aluminum furniture is now being distributed nationwide by the Burt Metal Products Company of Clearwater.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
 7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
 Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m., Training Union.
 7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

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 John H. Kinard, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
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 Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
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 Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
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Church Of God

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 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
 7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
 7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—MYF.
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
THURSDAY:
 6:30 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
 8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How spiritual understanding of God's protective care brings freedom from accidents will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

In the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include:

"Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony" (424:4).

The following selections will be among those read from the Bible: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Psalms 121:7,8).

The Golden Text is also from Psalms: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (40:11).

Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell will be confined at his home in Canal Point for two weeks while convalescing from an illness.

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Baptist Cantata Sunday Evening

Worshippers at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday evening will hear the Baptist Adult Choir presentation of Benson's and Tiltonson's "The Choir of Bethlehem." The Christmas carol cantata will feature the choir's four-part mixed voices and several solo selections. Miss Patricia Joanne Clark, Director of Music of the local church, says this cantata, like most Christmas music, was selected because of the reverent simplicity of its message. The text was written by Edith Sanford Tiltonson. The music is by Noel Benson. Miss Clark will direct the music and Miss Margaret Powell will accompany at the piano.

Choir voices include Patricia Batchelor, Mrs. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Robert Douthitt, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Miss Jeannine Mock, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Mildred Schoppel, Miss Gay Schoepel, Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Paul Watson, Miss Joyce Lindsay, Mrs. T. W. Knight, Miss Rose Marie Henderson, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. Claude Shirley, Charles Elliott, Neely Johnson, C. E. Williams, Ralph Grimes, W. Hal Hunter, and Ferris Kincaid.

The public is invited to attend this Christmas service at 7:45 Sunday Evening at Pahokee's First Baptist Church.

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Pageant Scheduled By Methodists

The annual Christmas program of the Pahokee First Methodist Church School to be held in the church auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 23, starting at 7:45, will feature a pageant, "The First Christmas Candle," with the children of all departments of the school to take part. In conjunction with the program, there will also be a white Christmas and gifts of money for the Methodist Children's Home at Enterprise.

Mrs. Hugo Boe is general chairman in charge of the program. Mrs. R. A. Guy is director of the pageant. The special music will be furnished by members of the Vesper Choir and Mrs. Hugh Branch, vocal soloist. Mrs. Guy has called

for rehearsals for the pageant on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6:45 p. m., both rehearsals to be held at the church.

Gospel Singing Enjoyed In Pahokee

A small but enthusiastic and receptive audience greeted the Uptegrove Quartet of Canal Point-Pahokee and the Happy Four of Miami in a gospel sing at the school auditorium in Pahokee Tuesday night. The appearance of the two singing groups was sponsored by the Pahokee Post of the American Legion.

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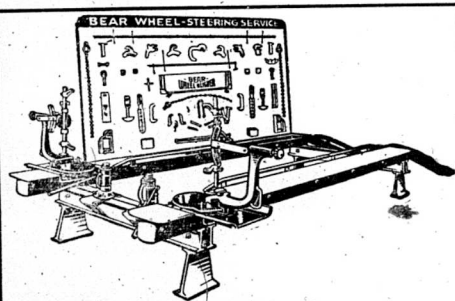
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mindlin of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Cindy Rachel, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Barber of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Lyle Anthony, Dec. 8.

Honor Bride-Elect

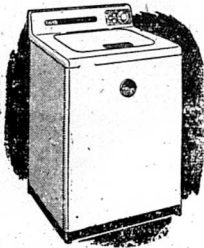
Miss Frances Marian Crews, bride-elect of Airman 1-c Gerald Schmidt, was honored Friday night at a party and shower given by a group of friends. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Wallace Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, Mrs. Walter G. Hull, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Chester Batchelor, Mrs. Roselle Wilson, and the Misses Walta Nell Hull, Patty Clark and Patsy Batchelor.

PAINTINGS EXHIBITED

Members of the Pahokee High School art class have entered exhibits in the Christmas painting contest sponsored by the Worth Avenue Merchants Association in Palm Beach. Cash awards to prize winners will be made Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

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Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Observed By Canal Point Group

The women of the Canal Point Baptist WMS observed "The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer" with programs at the church every day last week. The theme for the week was "We Have Seen The Star." On Monday Mrs. M. J. Sapp, General Program Chairman of the WMS was in charge. She also led in the devotional. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Bordeaux and Mrs. M. F. George. Also on Monday afternoon the GA's and RA's and Sunbeams met with Mrs. J. J. Walker and Mrs. Ronnie Wright. They presented a Lottie Moon program. There were a total of 22 present at this program.

On Tuesday the topic of the program was "Shining Through Papal Gloom" with Mrs. J. S. Chastain in charge. Mrs. A. H. Scruggs helped present the program.

On Wednesday evening after prayer meeting services the Annie Jones Circle was in charge with Mrs. S. A. Nail leading. The topic was "Is Christ Overcoming Godless Communism?" Mrs. G. T. Echols gave the devotional and Mrs. Earl Brancewell, Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Mrs. D. P. Hughes presented the rest of the program.

Thursday afternoon the Hannah Scoggin Circle presented the program. Mrs. Charles Maxson gave the devotional with Mrs. Julian Branch, Mrs. Edward Rodgers and Mrs. John Strayer completing the program. The topic presented was "The Star or The Crescent." Mrs. W. S. Evans was program leader on Friday. This day was Baptist Womens World Day of Prayer. The theme for the day was "His Star Over All Nations." A prayer poem was given by Mrs. M. F. George. Others participating were: Messtis J. J. Walker, J. H. Bordeaux, M. J. Sapp, C. B. Jones, John Strayer, Paul Rardin and W. S. Evans. After the program Wednesday night, open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin for Rev. C. J. Smyly, former pastor of Canal Point Baptist Church. About 35 guests attended. The pastor, Rev. Joe Clements has delivered some inspiring sermons on Missions for the last two weeks. In Keeping with the "Lottie Moon week of Prayer." It was a great challenge to all of us to be more mission minded and mission hearted.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley were called to Griffin, Ga., last week on account of the death of her brother, Ryan Burks. Mr. Shirley returned the first of this week and Mrs. Shirley will return later.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, prayers and many kindnesses extended to my family and to me during my recent illness. I'd like especially to thank the churches and their pastors of Canal Point for their special prayers and visits, cards and flowers.

Mrs. R. T. Smith

Woman's Society To Give Scholarship

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the December meeting in the church auditorium voted to give a scholarship in an agricultural college in Cuba to one student for one year.

Mrs. Hugo Boe announced plans for the annual Christmas program of the church school to be held Wednesday night, Dec. 23. A "White Christmas" for the Methodist Children's Home at Enterprise, Fla., will be a feature of the program.

Mrs. Arch Bjaakey, president, introduced Mrs. R. F. Hurt, newly elected chairman of the Mary Martha Circle. Mrs. Josephine Arnold was welcomed as a new WSCS member.

It was announced Mary Martha Circle members will make up the greeting committee and be in charge of floral arrangements at the church during January.

The Miriam Circle with program chairman in charge, presented the program, "History of Christmas Carols." She was assisted by Mrs. Bill Moss, Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Preceding the meeting the Children's Choir of the East Lake School presented a Christmas program of music in appreciation of the set of swings the WSCS had contributed to the school's playground. The

children, accompanied by Pianist Morrell, sang spiritual, carols and presented the prologue to the school's Christmas pageant, "Joy Bells of Christmas."

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circle meetings of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 as follows: Nina Briggs Circle, home of Mrs. Horace Uwin, 3:30 p. m.; Helen Hayes Circle, home of Mrs. James H. Wilkinson, Jr., 8 p. m.; Fay Taylor Circle, home of Mrs. Wiley Tillis, 8 p. m.; Lucy Jones Circle, home of Mrs. John Hatton, 3:30 p. m.

31 Voices Heard By Canal Point School

The Pahokee High School Glee Club, consisting of 31 student voices under the direction of Miss Margaret Powell, made its debut of the fall season Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2:15 p. m., when it presented a program of Christmas music in the Canal Point School auditorium. Solo parts were sung by Carol Carpenter and Hal Rosenberg. The Glee Club also presented a Christmas concert at the December meeting of the Pahokee parent-Teacher Association Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

OES PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was scheduled to be held on Thursday night of this week. In addition to a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, the yearly report of chapter activities was given at this meeting and the annual election of new officers was held.

Mrs. H. L. Futral of Griffin, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Batchelor and family in Pahokee.

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chamber on the Fair committee.
It was announced the chamber will serve as a clearing house in the annual distribution of Christmas baskets in the community to avoid duplication in the presentation of the baskets. All church groups, civic groups and individuals planning to present Christmas baskets this season were invited to cooperate with the chamber in this year's distribution by contacting Mrs. Bertha Orr at the chamber office.

The board voted to conduct its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. through the winter, instead of at 8 o'clock as has been the custom in the past. It was announced the chamber office will be closed Saturday, Dec. 26, following Christmas day.

mas day.

The board adopted a resolution sent out by the National C of C calling for a change in its by-laws which will allow for the election of national officers prior to the date of the annual National C of C Convention.

Canal Point PTA To Buy A Duplicator

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the December meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night made plans to sponsor a basketball game in the school gymnasium, the date to be announced by William D. (Bill) Howard, coach of the Pahokee High Blue Devil basketball squad.

Members voted to purchase a duplicator machine for use in the

school. A report on the recent State PTA Convention at Daytona Beach was given by President Phelix A. Slonaker who represented the group as official delegate to the convention.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Susie Wilson and Mrs. J. F. Kinsaul acted as hostesses in the serving of refreshments during the social hour which followed the meeting.

3 Killed, 32 Hurt In November Mishaps

Three persons were killed and 32 injured in the 63 motor vehicle accidents occurring in Palm Beach County through November, according to the monthly report issued by the State Department of Public Safety at the Florida Highway Patrol Station in Pahokee. Personal property damage resulting from these accidents was estimated at \$32,975 by FHP troopers who investigated.

Other activities of FHP officers in the County during November in-

cluded the arrest of 131 persons for law violations, the issuing of 277 written warnings of improper driving and 274 warnings of faulty equipment, giving assistance to 134 motorists, delivering 16 safety education talks over the radio and giving examinations to 866 applicants for driver's permits, of whom 444 passed and were issued permits, 306 failed to pass and 116 did not complete their examinations.

Auto manufacturers' determination to hold steel stockpiles to a manageable level has brought a slump in auto steel deliveries, according to Iron Age, McGraw-Hill weekly.

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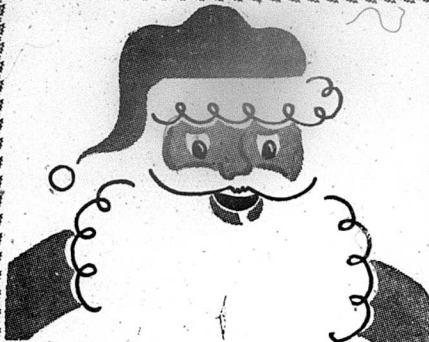
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